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1. SECURITY
2. MISUSE OF INCOMING PAD
3. ENQUIRY ABOUT LATERAL WORKING WITH OTTAWA
(1944)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 1339

20th September 1944

To VIKTOR[i].

Your No. 4361[ii] [3 groups unrecovered] observance of extremely strict rules
[1 group unrecovered] security.

No. 755

MAJ[iii]

Pages 18 and 19 of the incoming pad were wrongly used by me. Repeat only
that telegram which you enciphered by means of these pages: they have been
destroyed.

Is OTTAWA working with us and by what method? A telegram has arrived and we
do not know how or by whom it was originated.

BORIS[iv]

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Footnotes: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] Not available.

[iii] MAJ: i.e. "MAY"; Stephan Zakharovich APRETYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

[iv] BORIS: Aleksandr Pavlovich SAPRYKIN, cipher clerk at the Soviet Consulate in NEW YORK.

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